



## ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor Chris Vincent was elected to a second term on March 17, defeating John Graziano 1201 to 440. The Town had a 31 percent voter turnout. The county turnout was 25 percent. Also elected unopposed were Commissioners Edmund Malkoon and Buz Oldaker.



## VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Until further notice, the Town Commission will hold virtual Town meetings using Zoom, a video conferencing service. Meetings can still be viewed live online as well as on Comcast Channel 78 and U-Verse Channel 99.



The Commission held its first virtual meeting on March 31. To comment on agenda items, send an e-mail before or during the Commission meeting to [public\\_comments@lbts-fl.gov](mailto:public_comments@lbts-fl.gov)

## Town faces Coronavirus challenges

The **Town** thanks everyone for their patience and understanding as we all do our best to cope with the challenges presented by the **Coronavirus** pandemic as it impacts our seaside community and the rest of the world.

**Town Hall, Jarvis Hall** and the **Visitors Center** remain closed until further notice. Please call or use e-mail when contacting Town Hall for business that does not require a personal visit. The number is **954-640-4200**. Stay up to date with the latest Town news by visiting our website: [www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov](http://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov). You can also find a list of staff e-mails there. A drop box is available at **Town Hall** if you need to drop off any documents.

The **Building Department** lobby is also closed. The Town is still accepting all permit-related submissions in a drop box at the **Development Services** building. Inspections will continue as normal. The inspection request deadline for next day inspections will remain at **3PM**. Requests may be made online or via e-mail at [lbtsinspections@capfla.net](mailto:lbtsinspections@capfla.net). If you need assistance, please call **954-640-4215**. You may also e-mail the Building Department at [davidl@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov](mailto:davidl@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov).

During the March 31st virtual **Town Commission** meeting, **Mayor Chris Vincent** urged residents to follow the accepted social distancing recommendations made by our expert health and medical officials. Please see flyers on pages 2, 3 & 4.

"Our public safety is first and foremost," he said.

Please support our Town restaurants offering delivery and/or take-out service, as well as other open businesses. A list of restaurants offering take-out is on page 11.

Visit the Town website for regular updates and orders from the county and state. You can also sign-up to receive key Town e-mails or text messages from **Notify Me**, our website e-mail service. Look for the Notify Me **Addy chair icon** on the homepage.

## BASIC SAFETY TIPS

### ALLOWED

- Travel to and from work only if it is essential.
- Travel to and from essential businesses for food and supplies.
- Exercise outdoors. Keep moving. Keep a 6-foot distance from others.

### NOT ALLOWED

- Going to the beach or a park.
- Hang out in large groups of people.
- Non-essential travel or local trips.



[www.FloridaHealth.gov](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov)

# Coronavirus(COVID-19) General Prevention

If you are concerned that you have been exposed to COVID-19, please call your healthcare provider and the Florida Department of Health in Broward County at 954-412-7300 before visiting any healthcare facility.

**Protect yourself from all infectious diseases by using the precautions.**



**Stay home when  
you are sick**



**Avoid contact with  
people who are sick**



**Get adequate sleep and  
eat well-balanced meals**



**Wash hands often with  
soap and water –  
20 seconds or longer**



**Dry hands with a clean  
towel or air dry your hands**



**Avoid touching your eyes,  
nose, or mouth with  
unwashed hands or after  
touching surfaces**



**Cover your mouth with  
a tissue or sleeve when  
coughing or sneezing**



**Clean and disinfect “high  
touch” surfaces often**



**Call before visiting  
your doctor**

**Clean all “high-touch” surfaces every day.**

High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tables, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

Florida Health Office of Communications 03-05-20

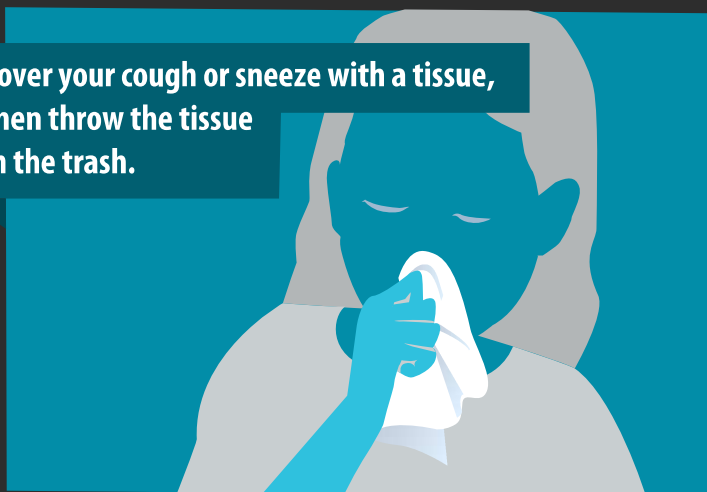
# STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

**Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like Coronavirus (COVID-19).**

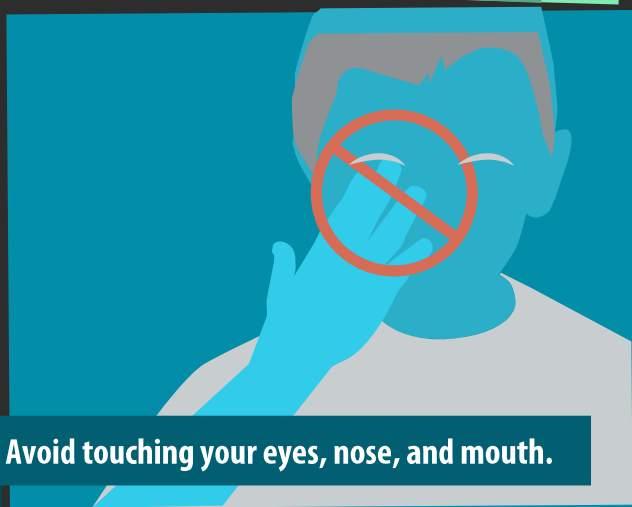
**Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**



**Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.**



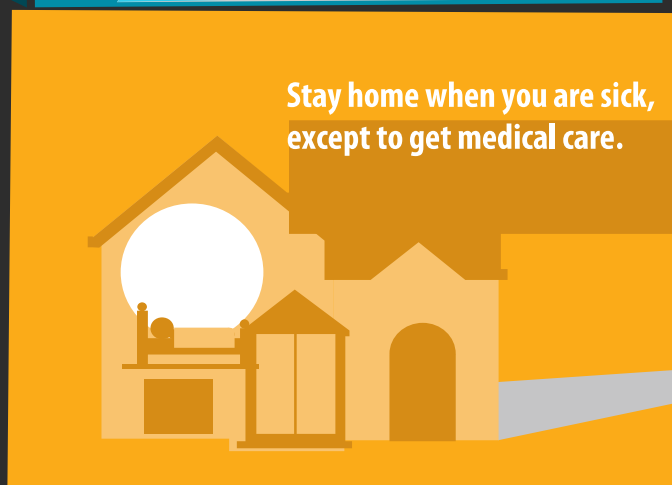
**Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.**



**Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.**



**Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.**



**Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**







# Screening for COVID-19

FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19 • Florida Department of Health

## Are you experiencing symptoms?

Symptoms may appear in 2–14 days after exposure to the virus.

1



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH

2

Have you returned from international travel or been on a cruise within the last 14 days?



3

Have you been around someone diagnosed with COVID-19?



If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, call your healthcare provider and the Florida Department of Health in Broward County at (954) 412-7300 before visiting any healthcare facility.

### Guidance:

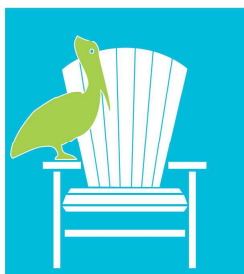
- Self monitor for fever, cough or other respiratory symptoms for 14 days.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Delay any additional travel plans until you are no longer sick.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the trash.



# Town sets up online survey for El Mar Drive project

**El Mar Drive** is a unique street. It includes a mix of residential condos and commercial hotels while providing access to the ocean for thousands of tourists and residents. It also runs through **Anglin's Square**, the heart

of the Town's downtown commercial district, where many of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea's popular bars, restaurants and shops are located.



**LAUDERDALE  
BY-THE-SEA**  
RELAX...YOU'RE HERE

The Town wants to make El Mar Drive, our signature oceanfront street, more pedestrian and bike-friendly. The possible options include:

- **Better lighting**
- **More drainage**
- **Sidewalk improvements**

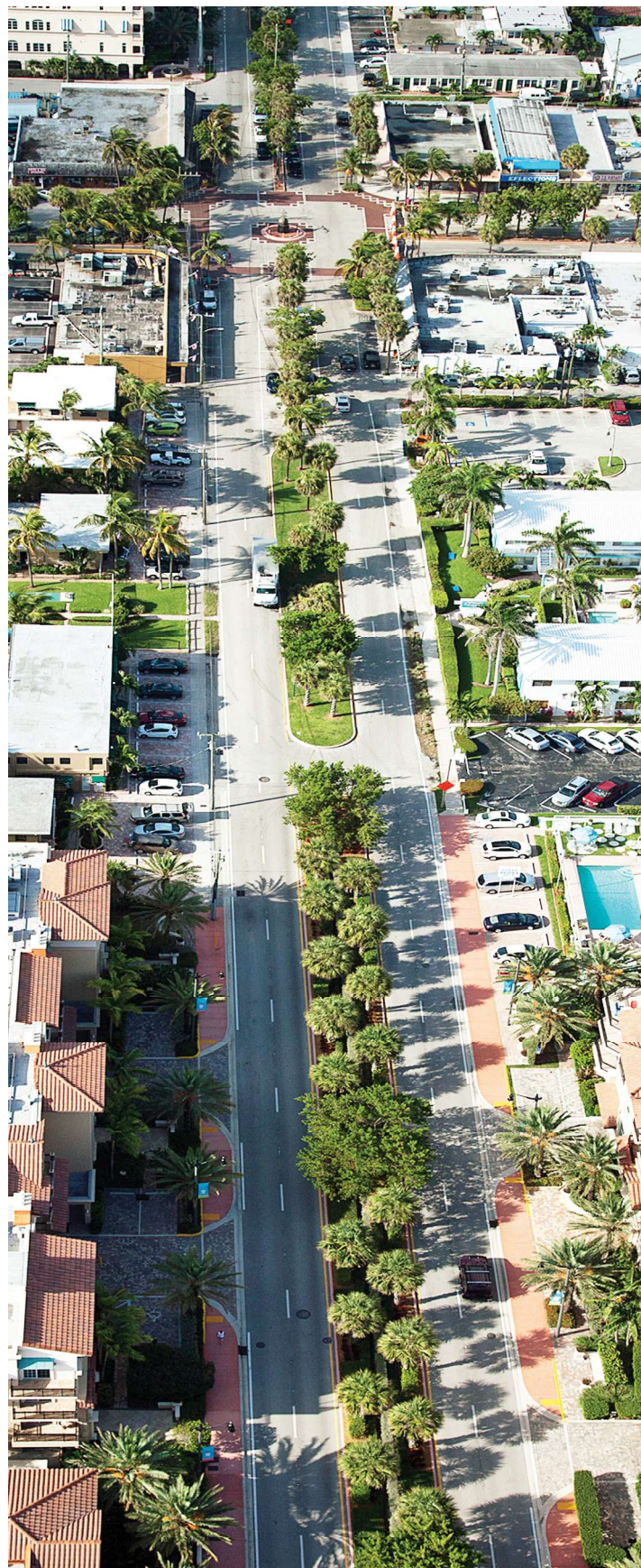
The **Town Commission** on **March 10th** approved a contract with **EDSA**, a Fort Lauderdale planning and urban design consulting firm, to move forward with the long-awaited **El Mar Drive** streetscape design.

The first public workshop to listen to the community's ideas for the project was originally scheduled for March 31st, but it was cancelled due to the current social distancing requirements enacted to combat the ongoing spread of the Coronavirus.

Instead of waiting an unknown period of time before scheduling another community meeting in **Jarvis Hall**, the Town asked the consultants to move forward and collect key information from the public using alternative methods.

At the Commission's virtual meeting on **April 14th**, EDSA representatives made a presentation to commissioners on its plans to create an online survey where the public could express their streetscape design preferences.

The project presentation by EDSA and the survey can be found online at [www.LBTSEIMar.com](http://www.LBTSEIMar.com). You can also sign-up on the website to receive timely e-mail updates on the project.



**BIRD'S EYE VIEW:** A partial aerial view of El Mar Drive, our signature oceanfront street, looking north to south.

## Completing The Survey



**We need your help!**

Please visit the new El Mar Drive website — **[www.LBTSEIMar.com](http://www.LBTSEIMar.com)** — to complete the online survey. Please respond no later than **April 24, 2020**. Thank you!



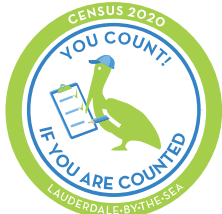


# LBTS CENSUS 2020

YOU COUNT IF YOU ARE COUNTED



## LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA COUNTS!



### THE CENSUS IS HERE!

JHANELLE M. CAMPBELL, PLANNER

The **U.S. Census** counts every person living in the United States once every decade. The goal of the Census is to count every person living in the country — once and only once — and in the right place.

**Everyone in your household on April 1, 2020 must be counted.**

### The Census is easy safe and important!

■ Responding is easier than ever. For the first time, you'll be able to respond online.

■ The Census asks just a few questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete.

■ Your answers are protected. It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.

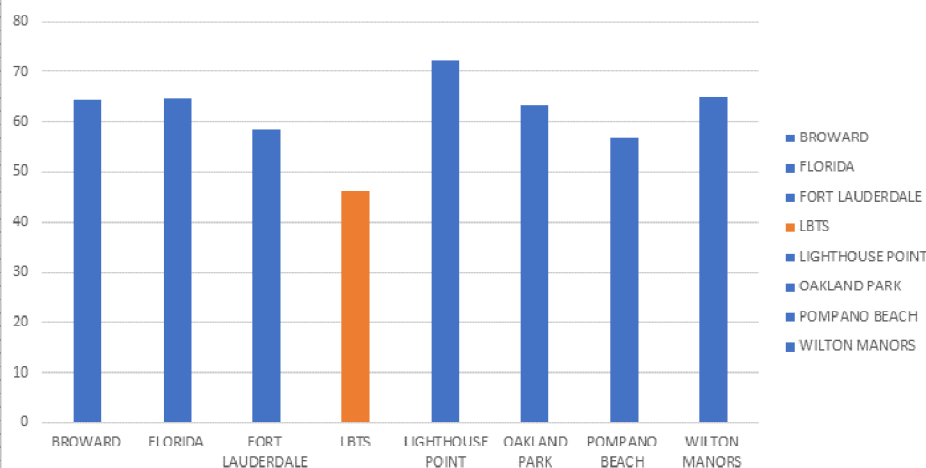
■ The Census affects your voice in government and how much federal funding your community receives.

■ Census results determine how many seats your state gets in Congress.

■ After each Census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.

■ Completing the Census is a patriotic way to participate in our democracy by saying, "I count!"

2010 CENSUS RESPONSE RATES  
FOR  
NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES



### Why It's Important For All Residents to Participate

**U.S. Census** data is used to distribute more than \$1.5 trillion per year for ten years in federal and state funding for health and human service programs. These programs help local families and individuals, including seniors and young people.

An undercount in the 2010 Census cost Broward approximately \$21.1 million per year, \$210,970,000 over the last decade. According to the **US Census Bureau**, 14,600 residents were not counted. Only **46 percent** of **Lauderdale By-The-Sea** households were counted in 2010. This undercount equated to a total loss of \$1,500 per person per year in potential federal funding over the last decade! The Town's response rate was far below the Broward County and overall statewide response rate of **65 percent**.

Participation in the Census is also about being represented. Florida gained two congressional seats as a result of the last census. Undercounting results in under representation. Make sure you are counted!

### Important Dates



**April 1**  
U.S. CENSUS DAY!

**April 8-16**  
Reminder letters and paper questionnaires delivered to remaining households that have not yet responded.

**April 20-27**  
Final reminder postcards delivered to households that have not yet responded (before census takers will follow up in person).

**May 13 - July 31**  
If a household does not respond to any of the invitations, a Census taker will follow up in person.



# LBT'S CENSUS 2020

YOU COUNT IF YOU ARE COUNTED



To fill out the Census today, go to <https://my2020census.gov/>

## BEWARE OF CENSUS SCAMS

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### THE CENSUS IS HERE!

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#### How Can You Verify That Someone Is A Legitimate U.S. Census Worker?

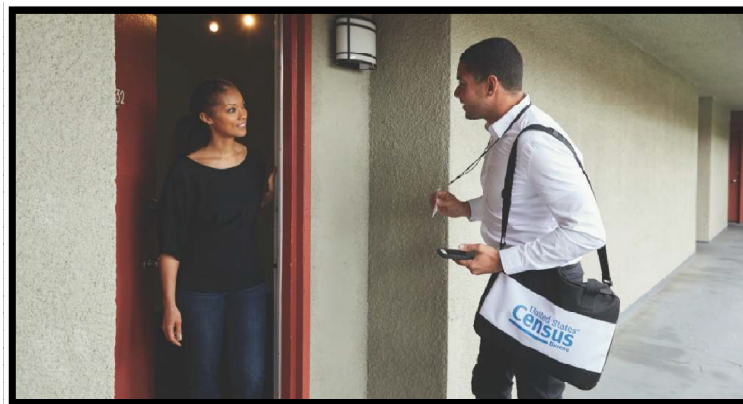
■ If you have not responded to the Census online, a U.S. Census taker will visit your home or condo between **May** and **July** to conduct quality check interviews, and then again in mid-May to help collect responses.

■ If someone visits your home to collect information for the 2020 Census, check to make sure they have a valid ID badge; it should include their photograph, a **U.S. Department of Commerce** watermark, and an expiration date. Census workers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census logo.

■ If you still have questions about their identity, you can contact your **Regional Census Center** at **470-889-6800** to speak with a Census Bureau representative.

### Town Census Challenge!

- The Town challenges all residents to show up and be counted in a major way!
- We would like to exceed our previous response rate (46 percent) by at least 20 percent.
- Residents can see the Town's response rates by visiting the Census response rate map at <https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates>



### The Census Will Never Ask Certain Questions

During the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau will never ask you for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Money or donations.
- Anything on behalf of a political party.
- Your bank or credit card account numbers.
- Additionally, there is no citizenship question on the 2020 Census.

If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau contacts you via e-mail or phone and asks you any of these questions, it's a scam, and you should not cooperate.





# Maximize Your Safety with CodeRED

CodeRED® is the FREE community notification system available to local residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media.

## **The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**

encourages you to take action and register your cell phone for this service and verify your home location to receive targeted notifications that directly impact your home or business.

### **The CodeRED system will be used to send critical and time-sensitive communications such as:**

- Missing Persons/Children
- Emergency Preparedness
- Natural Disasters
- Evacuation Notices
- Boil Water Advisories
- Inclement Weather Warnings
- Wildfire Alerts
- Public Health Crisis
- Criminal Activity
- Road Closures/Traffic Alerts
- Shelter in Place/Lockdowns

**Don't wait! Start receiving notifications that could save your life. Sign up today! Visit <https://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov/>**

Click on the CodeRED icon to enroll, or download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app available in the App Store or Google Play.



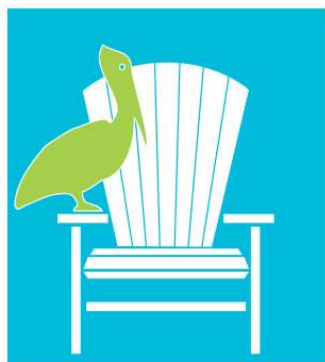
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[@communityname](https://twitter.com/communityname)



[www.linkedin.com/communityname](https://www.linkedin.com/communityname)



**LAUDERDALE  
BY·THE·SEA**

RELAX...YOU'RE HERE



**Now Is The Best  
Time To Stay Informed!**  
Sign-Up For  
**“Notify Me!”**



**Receive text messages  
and/or e-mails about the  
Coronavirus, breaking  
news, road closures & more.**

**To sign up, visit the  
Town's website at:**

**[www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov/](http://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov/)**



## TOWN DIRECTORY

Mayor Chris Vincent  
954-612-8606

Vice Mayor Elliot Sokolow  
954-599-5800

Commissioner Edmund Malkoon  
954-802-3403

Commissioner Buz Oldaker  
954-530-5279

Commissioner Randy Strauss  
954-566-5297

Town Hall  
954-640-4200

Development Services  
954-640-4210

Building Department  
954-640-4215

Municipal Services  
954-640-4232

Parking Enforcement  
954-640-4231

Broward Sheriff's LBTS Office  
954-640-4240 (Mon-Fri)

BSO Non-Emergency Dispatch  
954-764-4357 (HELP)

Volunteer Fire Department  
954-640-4250

American Medical Response  
954-776-3300



Town e-mail addresses are  
available at [www.lbts-fl.gov](http://www.lbts-fl.gov)

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea  
4501 N. Ocean Drive  
LBTS, FL 33308  
Tel: 954-640-4200

Town Topics is published quarterly and  
available on the Town's website. To  
submit information, e-mail the Public  
Information Office: [steved@lbts-fl.gov](mailto:steved@lbts-fl.gov).

Cover photo: This is a photo of the  
colorful sculpture in the Green  
Turtle Plaza on Commercial Boulevard.

REGULAR TRASH,  
RECYCLING & YARD  
WASTE SCHEDULE

## SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

## MONDAY

Trash & Yard Waste Pick-Up

## THURSDAY

Trash & Recycling Cart Pick-up

## NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

## TUESDAY

Trash & Yard Waste Pick-Up

## FRIDAY

Trash & Recycling Cart Pick-Up

There are some exceptions to this  
schedule based on location. If you  
need to confirm your pick-up day,  
call **Waste Pro** at **954-282-6800**. If  
your yard waste or recycling cart is  
not placed curbside on the correct  
day by **7AM**, it will not be picked up.

For updated recycling info, go to the Town's  
Website at [www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov](http://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov) or  
please send an e-mail to [recycle@lbts-fl.gov](mailto:recycle@lbts-fl.gov).

UPCOMING BULK  
TRASH SCHEDULE

Bulk items should be placed on the swale  
no earlier than the night before pick-up.

## SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

First Thursday of the month

05/07/20

06/04/20

07/02/20

08/06/20

09/03/20

## NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

First Friday of the month

05/01/20

06/05/20

07/03/20

08/07/20

09/04/20



## TOWN MEETINGS

## Town Commission

APRIL 14 6:30PM  
APRIL 28 6:00PM

MAY 12 6:30PM  
MAY 26 6:30PM

JUNE 9 6:30PM  
JUNE 23 6:30PM

Planning & Zoning Board  
and Board of Adjustment\*

NO APRIL MEETING  
MAY 6 6PM  
JUNE 3 6PM

\*Meetings subject to change. Please  
call 954-640-4210 to confirm the date.

Code Special Magistrate  
NO SCHEDULED MEETINGSParking Ticket Hearings  
NO SCHEDULED HEARINGS

## PUBLIC ACCESS

- At the current time, Town Commission  
agendas and backup material are  
only available for review online:  
[www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov](http://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov).  
Until further notice, all Commission  
meetings will be held remotely using  
video teleconferencing. You can  
submit comments to the Town before  
and during meetings using this  
e-mail: [public\\_comments@lbts-fl.gov](mailto:public_comments@lbts-fl.gov)
- Town Commission meetings are  
televised on Channel 78 and on our  
website. Meetings are re-broadcast  
weekdays on Channel 78 at noon &  
7PM, except when there are conflicts  
with live broadcasts. Meetings can  
also be viewed online and on Channel  
99 by AT&T customers with U-Verse.
- The Town will provide the appropriate  
auxiliary aids and services under the  
Americans with Disabilities Act. Please  
contact the Town Clerk's office at  
954-640-4201 for further assistance.



## Please Support the Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Restaurants offering Take-Out/Delivery Service

### **Alexsandra's Caribbean Café**

954-530-8909

### **Anglin's Beach Café**

954-444-4374

### **Basilic Vietnamese**

954-267-9888

### **Benihana's**

954-776-0111

### **Billy Jack's Shack**

954-533-1808

### **BurgerFi**

954-489-0110

### **Chicago Pizza Co.**

954-491-0642

### **Ciao Amore**

954-689-6630

### **Delacaseas Café & Catering**

954-958-0907

### **Dr. Juice**

954-533-7727

### **El Mar Café**

954-769-1764

### **Frenchy's Table**

954-461-8896 (Fri & Sat Only)

### **Gelato-go**

561-427-3166



### **Jan's Homemade Candies**

954-202-9495

### **Keese's Simply Delicious**

954-776-4616

### **Kilwins Ice Cream**

954-267-8991

### **La Cucina Restaurant**

954-229-1947

### **Laspadas Hoagies**

954-776-7893

### **Pan'e Dolci Italian Bakery**

954-635-2385

### **Pizza Crek**

754-206-2673

### **Pizza on the Beach**

754-200-5097

### **Pump Sushi & Thai Cuisine**

954-776-5840 (Evenings Only)

### **TacoCraft Tacqueria**

954-771-2900

### **Valenti's**

954-900-2773

### **Vinnie's By The Sea**

954-772-8111

## Rediscover LBTS

To help our Town businesses, the Town is funding a social media campaign on Facebook and Instagram. It's time to take a new look at why you love Lauderdale-By-The-Sea! New restaurants and businesses continually open. "Rediscover" what is happening in your Town by following us online at **discoverlbts** on Facebook and Instagram. Find info on tasty take-out and delivery bites offered by Lauderdale-By-The-Sea restaurants, as well as find numerous local businesses nearby where you can shop online. **Rediscover LBTS** online now!

# Essential Businesses In Broward County

## Health Care

Hospitals, doctors & dentists, urgent care centers, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, physical therapists, mental health professionals, psychiatrists, therapists, pharmacies, blood banks, medical cannabis facilities, health care device manufacturers, eye care centers, home health care providers, reproductive health care providers, medical transport services.

## Grocery

Supermarkets, farmers markets, farm and produce stands, food banks and convenience stores, including businesses delivering groceries, goods or services directly to residences.

## Food Cultivation

Farming, livestock and fishing.

## Media

Newspapers, television, radio and other print media

## Automotive/Hardware

Gas stations, auto-supply and auto-repair stores, hardware store, new and used automobile dealerships.

## Professional/Financial

Banks, credit unions and other financial institutions, architectural, engineering, land surveying services, legal or accounting when complying with legal requirements, landscaping & pool maintenance businesses

## Contractors/Trade

Contractors, other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, home security firms, fire and water damage restoration, public adjusters, exterminators, and others who maintain the safety and sanitation of homes and other buildings.

## Mail

Firms that provide mailing and shipping services.

## Education

Colleges, tech & trade schools (online learning only)

## Laundromats/Dry Cleaners

## Restaurants

Restaurants (take out and delivery only) and schools that provide free meals to students (as long as the meals are picked up curbside)

## Office/Office Supplies

Office-supply stores selling goods people need to work from home, as well as firms providing office space or administrative support for any other essential business

## Businesses supplying other essential firms not involving interaction with the public

## Transportation

Airlines, taxis and other transportation providers, and firms supporting airports, seaports and other government facilities.

## Home-based Care / Seniors, Adults & Children

Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, senior living centers and adult day care centers

## Child Care

Day care facilities subject to restrictions on the number of children and how they are grouped together

## Veterinarians/Pet-boarding/Pet Supply Stores

## Logistics providers

Warehouses, trucking, consolidators, fumigators and handlers, electrical production and distribution services, as well as moving, storage and relocation services

## Telecommunications

Sales of computer or telecommunications devices

## Propane or Natural Gas Suppliers

## Open Construction Sites

## Factories

Bottling plants or other industrial facilities.

## Waste Management Service

## Remote Businesses

Any business that interacts with customers solely through electronics or telephones and delivering products through shipping, mailing or delivery

## Hospitality/Essential Lodgers

Hotels, motels and other commercial lodging, subject to restrictions on restaurants and gyms. Essential lodgers include health care professionals, first responders, National Guard members, law enforcement, state or federal government workers, airline crew, patients and their families, journalists, displaced residents or visitors, domestic violence victims, hotel employees or contractors, people unable to stay in their homes due to exigent circumstances, and anyone who provides direct services in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

## Funeral

Mortuaries, funeral homes and cemeteries

## Alcohol

Liquor stores

## Guns

Firearm and ammunition supply

## Government Support

Businesses supporting local, state or federal governments.